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RTI matter/Time bound

No.E-551/1/2022-RTI

Date: 01st May, 2024

Subject: First Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005

Dear Adv. Satarkar,

This is in reference to your RTI application bearing registration no. MHOME/R/T/24/005861/1 and MOEAF/R/T/24/00099 dated 07/03/2024, the same was received by CPIO on 08/03/2024. First appeal in this respect was received electronically on 18/04/2024 with registration no. MOEAF/A/E/24/00046. The First Appeal hearing was held on 01st May, 2024 at 1130 hrs telephonically with participation from CPIO and the Appellant.

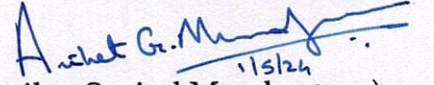
2. The CPIO & FAA explained the details of the information sought by the applicant and conveyed that the information available with the MEA and that which fits within the purview of the RTI Act was already provided to the appellant in earlier communication. However, the appellant claimed that the information was also available on Google and that information did not match with the information provided by the CPIO. He also claimed that he doesn't agree with the information given in the Parliament (copy of which was shared in the earlier communication) and he knows it is wrong.

3. The undersigned as the First Appellate Authority heard both the sides on the matter and is in concurrence with the arguments made by DS (China) and CPIO regarding the information provided. The relevant information available with the CPIO has already been provided to the appellant and is sufficient within the ambit of RTI. The Appeal is accordingly disposed off.

4. A copy of this order may be provided to the Appellant, CPIO and the RTI Cell for record. In case the appellant is not satisfied with this order, second appeal can be filed under

Section 19 (3) of RTI Act, 2005, with Central Information Commission, CIC Bhawan, Baba Gang Nath Marg, New Delhi -110066, within 90 days of the receipt of this order.

Yours faithfully,


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